

THAI MILITARY

Army

- Personnel - 45,000 - organized into 12 Regiments of about 3000 men each
2 of these are armored - 12⁴ obsolete tanks.
- MAAG training mission of 35 men under Col. Sheldon has been in Thailand since 1950. Has high opinion of morale and efficiency of units and personnel in Thai Army.
- Army weakness lies in political factionalism at the top. Army has been used primarily in nearly bloodless coups d'etat

Navy

- Personnel - 10,601
- Vessels -
 - Destroyers - 8
 - Minor - 56
- Naval air arm of 636 men
- Morale generally lower than Army - lost in the last coup. Also hampered by political plotting at the top.

Air

- Personnel 9295 men (includes Naval Air)
- Aircraft 316 - Most modern are P-51's and a few B-25's
- Airfields in Eastern Thailand at
 - Ubon (largest)
 - Udorn (south of Vientiane in Laos)
 - Korat
 - Chantaburi